





Annual Report 2019 - 2020

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The Florida Department of Health in Clay County is a state agency in partnership with county government. This Annual Report summarizes accomplishments and activities of DOH-Clay for the period of July 1, 2019—June 30, 2020.





Accreditation

The Florida Department of Health Integrated Public Health Department System became accredited by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) in March 2016. Accreditation provides a framework for a health department to identify performance improvement opportunities, to advance management and develop leadership, and improve external relationships.

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Dear Clay County Community,

It is my pleasure to share with you the 2019 – 2020 Annual Report. This report outlines our mission, vision and values and highlights our major achievements in the community for the 2019 – 2020 fiscal year. The Florida Department of Health in Clay County (DOH-Clay) provides

a range of services to the residents of our community including health education, school services, WIC, clinical services and our new school-based dental sealant program to name a few. We continue to work collaboratively with our community partners throughout the county to improve health through the most efficient and effective manner. For more information on current programs and services available, please visit our website http://clay.floridahealth.gov.

This past year has put public health in the forefront with the COVID-19 pandemic. DOH-Clay in partnership with Clay County Emergency Management has been working diligently to handle and manage the pandemic through an active community call center, feeding activities in partnership with the local food banks and non-profit organizations, and our coordination of efforts within our local hospital and medical services. Community Based Testing (CBT) sites started with mobile testing in a number of our communities including Keystone Heights, Middleburg/Clay Hill, Argyle/Oakleaf, Green Cove Springs, and Orange Park. We then transitioned the CBT to a drive-thru site located at our administrative location in Green Cove Springs. This site has continued to collect approximately 1000 swabs per week from residents.

Furthermore, our disease control and prevention program led the efforts for positive case interviews and contact tracing, both of which are of highest importance, during a pandemic of this magnitude. Interviews of positive cases allowed us to get more information about recent travel, place of employment and social gatherings in order to connect cases and find trends with symptoms and locations. Contact tracing of positive cases permitted DOH-Clay to monitor the health and well-being of our population, to educate of self-isolation and quarantine in order to reduce the transmission of the disease.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, we participated in community meetings with our Community Health Improvement Plan, community outreach events and completed health education with our residents. Our strategic plan for 2020 – 2023 was finalized in collaboration with an outside agency and has been put into place by our staff. We have specific goals to prioritize for the next three years to help Clay County improve health in all places. Many of these endeavors have been placed on hold until after the pandemic has slowed in Clay County. We remain vigilant in our efforts to stop the spread of the virus.

We would like to thank our community partners for their support during this unprecedented time and are honored to be part of the Clay County community. Additionally, we appreciate our collaboration with the Board of County Commissioners for the continued financial support. And lastly, to the staff of the Florida Department of Health in Clay County, for their continued dedication and tireless effort to serve our community.

As we begin the next fiscal year, we will continue our efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic by continuing to investigate positive cases, identify contacts and educate on the important of self-isolation along with other prevention guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and the Florida Department of Health. We look forward to furthering partnerships and will strive to improve health in all places including where we live, work, learn, and play.

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Governance

Mission:

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.

Vision:

To be the Healthiest State in the Nation.

ICARE Values

Innovation

Collaboration

Accountability

Responsiveness

Excellence

-[Our DOH-Clay Motto]

Our community is empowered to make healthier lifestyle choices in partnership with the integrated public health system which promotes and advances health in all places.



Teams and Committees

Senior Management Team
Performance Management Council
Employee Satisfaction Committee
Customer Satisfaction Committee
Workforce Development Committee
Safety Committee

Administrative Services

Information Technology

Provides technical support for DOH-Clay and MQA Investigative Services Unit (Jacksonville) locations. The IT department assists DOH-Nassau as needed. The department is also tasked with ensuring compliance with data security standards and updating the internet and intranet web sites.

Support includes:

server, desktop, network, data backup, phone system, and commonly used software.

- Completion of 1,100 customer service tickets
- Installation of new desktop and laptop computers
- Purchase and configuration of portable disaster recovery data communication appliances
- Purchase and configuration of vaccine temperature alerting devices allowing staff to receive immediate alerts for variance in refrigerator/freezer temperatures

Facilities

Maintains each building in Green Cove Springs, the Bear Run Clinic and monitors the fleet of county vehicles. Continually makes essential improvements to the buildings and safety concerns.

Here are some of the projects that Facilities have completed in addition to the everyday duties and tasks:

- Assistance with the COVID-19 testing site logistics of setting up and breaking down every day
- Cleaned all air ducts in all DOG occupied buildings
- · Added concrete sidewalk to the administration building
- Purchased a washer and dryer

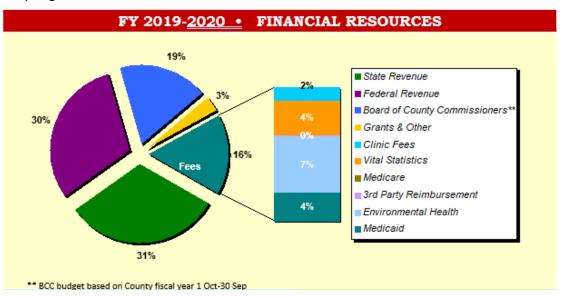




New washer and dryer

Fiscal & Budget

DOH-Clay is a state agency that relies on federal, state and local county government funding to help support our public health programs and services. Additional revenue is received through contracts and grants, state and county fees, and payments from Medicaid programs.



In an effort to be more efficient and accountable, the following business practices have been implemented:

- Axiom Pro is the voucher printing service which was and is paperless designed to provide enhanced features and functions to its customers. This allows eco-friendly processes and cuts down on the use and cost of paper associated with the smart server system.
- Budgets continue be developed by the various program managers in an electronic Budget Module. This allows for better accountability of fiduciary responsibilities.
 Program Managers are required to monitor program specific budgets and make revisions as needed on a quarterly basis.

Vital Statistics

DOH-Clay provides birth and death certificates for residents.

Collaboration with
VitalChek.Com has been
established to accept credit card
orders for birth and death
certificates and offer overnight
delivery.

| Applications | Number of Services | Fees Collected | |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Birth Certificates | 2,380 | ¢ 199 069 50 | |
| Death Certificates | 3,879 | \$ 188,068.50 | |
| Birth Certificates via Tax Collector's Office | 930 | \$ 17,340.50 | |

Clinical Services

School Health

A collaborative partnership between DOH-Clay and Clay County District Schools (CCDS).
Services are provided in accordance with the local School Health Services Plan, which is jointly developed, bi-annually, by DOH-Clay, CCDS and the School Health Wellness Advisory Council (SHWAC).







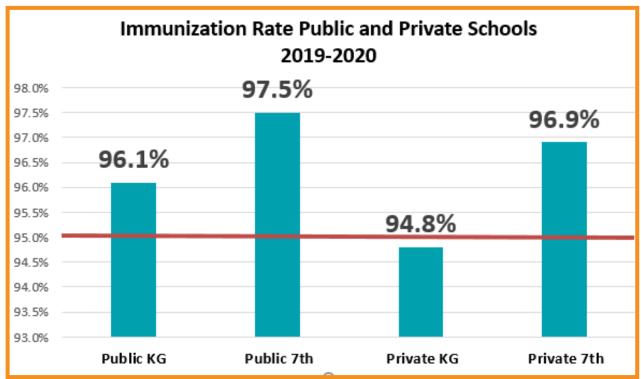


| Services Provided in School Health Rooms | # of Services |
|---|---------------|
| Registered Nurse Assessment & Counseling | 109,079 |
| Licensed Practical Nurse Evaluation & Treatment | 59,290 |
| Paraprofessional Evaluation and Treatment | 27,948 |
| Staff and Parent Consultations | 53,752 |
| Individualized Health Care Plans Developed | 1,534 |
| Complex Medical Procedures Performed | 25,860 |
| First Aid Administration | 68,864 |
| Medication Administration | 58,442 |
| ESE Staffing / Screening | 2,605 |
| Immunization Follow-Up Services | 986 |
| Student Health Record Reviews | 16,726 |
| Total | 425,086 |

<u>Immunization Compliance in Clay County Schools</u>



Florida has an immunization compliance goal of 95% for students. This was met for SY 2019-2020 for KG students in public schools, and 7th grade students in public and private schools. Immunization compliance for KG students in private schools increased from 94.5% in 2018-2019 to 94.8% in 2019-2020.



Health Screening Results 2018-2019

Vision, hearing, scoliosis and growth and development screenings are provided. Vision and hearing impairment directly interfere with the learning process and are often detected during school screenings. A plan for follow-up is implemented to ensure each family is aware of their child's needs.

| | Vision KG, 1st, 3rd, & 6th | Hearing KG, 1 st , 6 th | Scoliosis 6 th | Growth & Development 1 st , 3 rd & 6th |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| Students Screened | 10,566 | 7,962 | 2,879 | 7,888 |
| % of Students Screened | 96.87% | 96.21% | 95.93% | 96.17% |

Disease Prevention & Control

DOH-Clay provides testing and/or treatment services to persons infected with or suspected of being infected with an STD, to reduce the incidence of STD infections and prevent the development of disease related complications through early identification and treatment.

This past year, the STD program completed <u>102</u> outreach events, 70+ more than the previous year, in a effort to educate the community partners and the public.

| Disease | Cases |
|-------------|-------|
| Chlamydia | 878 |
| Gonorrhea | 336 |
| Syphilis | 29 |
| HIV | 5 |
| Total cases | 1,248 |



COVID-19 Pandemic

The Disease Control program has created a subunit involved in SAR-CoV2 surveillance and data analysis, contact tracing, provision of community mitigation resources, long term assisted living facility surveillance and testing.

Ryan White Program is a federally funded program that offers medication, support and care to people who are living with HIV.

This program is dedicated to provide the best support for community members to live long, healthy lives.

| Ryan White Program | | | |
|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| # of Clients | 145 | | |
| # of Visits | 795 | | |
| # of Services | 3,021 | | |



DOH-Clay hosted its first Cookies and Condoms Event, in honor of World AIDs Day 2019, where HIV testing, condoms, cookies, and education were provided to the community.

The team spoke with 65 individuals and 21 were tested for HIV.



Rose and Roberta attended the Area 4 World Aids Day celebration to bring awareness to HIV/AIDS in Northeast Florida.



Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program

DOH-Clay provides a coordinated system of care for those persons identified to be at risk of contracting active TB and/or those persons with active TB and their close contacts.

Services include, but are not limited to, risk assessment and screening for TB, diagnosis of and medical management of TB.

| Active TB | Cases |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Treated for active disease | 4 |
| Treated for latent TB infection | 12 |
| Number of EDN clients evaluated | 4 |
| Total number of TB services | 440 |

Clinical Services

Provided by Physicians, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses, Registered Nurses and support staff. The programs of service include:

- Family Planning
- Immunizations
- Laboratory
- Primary Care
- Ryan White
- Tuberculosis Screening
- Sexually Transmitted Disease Testing and Treatment





Eligibility Services

Available every day— Applications can be completed at home or in the clinic.

- Applicant notified within 3 business days of eligibility status for clinical services on a sliding scale.
- Applications for Presumptive Eligibility for Pregnant Women (PEPW) and Family Planning Waivers also available at the clinic.

| # Clients | # Visits | # Services | # Eligibility |
|-----------|----------|------------|---------------|
| 5,189 | 8,134 | 64,599 | 288 |

School Health—Physicals

School and sports physicals through high school are available by appointment at Bear Run Clinic. Sliding fee scale does not apply for these services.

| School/Sports Assessments | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| 295 | | | |

Immunizations

Vaccines required for school entry and recommended by the CDC are provided through the Vaccine for Children Program (VFC) from birth to 19 years of age.

- Vaccines required for school entry
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommended vaccines
- Form 680 required for school entry
- Form 681 for religious exemption

Program 17 provides no cost vaccines to financially eligible uninsured or underinsured adults.



Hepatitis A shots available at no cost for those in the exposure risk category.

For those patients insured or not eligible for Program 17, there are a limited number of vaccines available at cost.

| Clients | Visits | Services | 680 School Entry | 680 Temporary | 680 College or Adult | 681 Religious Exemption |
|---------|--------|----------|------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2,639 | 3,096 | 10,349 | 1,756 | 477 | 36 | 277 |

Laboratory Services

Lab services are available to established clients at a reduced or no cost through specific labs at contracted prices.

The following are available for all clients:

- HIV Testing
- Various point of care testing
- Early colon screening for clients 50 years and older
- STD Testing

| Lab Services | In House Labs/ Point of Care Testing | |
|--------------|---|--|
| 7,262 | 1,642 | |



Clinical Services

Family Planning

A goal of family planning is to promote sexual health and positive birth outcomes through education on health options about reproductive health choices – including the number and spacing of children.

| Family | v Planni | ng servic | es incli | ude: |
|--------|----------|-----------|----------|------|
| | , | | | |

- Non-directive family planning education
- Counseling
- Reproductive Life Plan
- Emergency Contraception
- Pregnancy Testing
- Sexually Transmitted Screening and treatment

Limited financial support is available for men and women seeking sterilization.

| Total Services | Clients | Visits | Services |
|--------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| Family Planning | 671 | 1065 | 35,604 |
| Teen Clinic | 70 | 89 | 5,332 |

| Condom Education | Depo Provera | Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARC) | Permanent Sterilization |
|------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1,433 | 216 | 112 | 4 |

Teen Clinic

Teens may seek care with or without a parent or legal guardian. Confidential sexual health care is allowed via Federal law. Teen services are available with the following:

- Nurse Practitioner
- Teen health educator

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

TB testing is available as a walk-in service when screening is required for employment or school attendance.

Clients with positive results are referred to our TB Program for follow-up and evaluation.

| TB Screenings | |
|---------------|--|
| 106 | |

TUBERCULOSIS



Primary Care

Services are provided to uninsured clients to improve their current health status and prevention of other health issues. Services include:

- Gynecological services through referrals
- Florida Breast & Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (ages 50-64), includes physical exam, PAP, screening mammogram referral
- Prescription Assistance Program—Available to assist in obtaining medications at reduced or no cost for up to 3 months.



| Total Services | Clients | Visits | Services | State Insulin | Florida Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (FBCCEDP |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|------------------|--|
| Primary Care | 591 | 1,232 | 3,092 | 4 | 37 |

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

STD screening and treatment is available by walk-in or appointments. Payment is requested at the time of service, but clients may be billed if unable to pay. Individuals who are contacts to a sexually transmitted disease may be screened and treated at no cost.

All individuals are informed of availability of HIV post exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). Persons who test positive for HIV are invited to start treatment immediately through our Test and Treat Program.

| Total Services | # Clients | # Visits | # Services |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| STD Testing and Treatment | 839 | 1210 | 7,577 |
| HIV Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) | | | 936 |
| HIV Test and Treat | | | 28 |

Community Health Services

Promotes sustainable community action to improve health and achieve health equity. This division strives to maximize public health impact through community health assessments and community health improvement plan action steps, advance health equity by collaborating with community partners to remove barriers to improve health and social determinants of health, and lastly, use evidence based programs to reach goals for making health easier to achieve.

Community Health Services' outreach and activities are aligned with the <u>DOH-Clay Strategic Plan</u> focusing on:

- Vaping and Tobacco Use Prevention
- STD prevention and Transmission
- Unintentional Injury, including suicide

| Topic/Event | Number of People |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Tobacco & Vaping | 180 |
| STD Prevention & Transmission | 402 |
| Unintentional Injury | 44 |

Programs

WIC
S-BSP
Emergency Preparedness
Community Education
& Outreach
OD2A Paramedicine Program



Community Outreach Events

- The Big Latch On
- Community Baby Shower
- Helmet Fitting for Head Start and Answers
- Health Education at PACE
 Center for Girls, AMI Kids, Clay
 Behavioral Health Center & Clay
 County Jail
- St Johns River State College Student Outreach
- Chronic Conditions Self
 Management Class with AHEC

Other outreaches included:

- Healthy Behaviors/Choices with PACE and AMI kids
- Nutrition
- Family Planning
- Immunizations
- Breastfeeding
- Safe Sleep
- Planting Community Garden at Administration Building



Teen Zone

Confidential services for teens seeking health information on the following topics:

- ◆ STD/HIV prevention
- Consent
- Family Planning
- Family Support

During the 2019 - 2020 year, a total of 40 teens were served.

Community Health continues to be available every Wednesday at the Bear Run Clinic to provide support and education to all teens.



All Hands on Deck!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Community Health Services staff augmented the Disease Control and Prevention Program response, assisting with contact tracing and data collection. This joint effort spanned two departments who worked 10 – 12 hour days, 7 days a week, in support of the coronavirus pandemic efforts.

Between supporting the Disease Control and Prevention COVID-19 response, and the closure of schools and programs, Community Health was not able to support or attend several programs in person. However, many community health services employees were still involved in community engagement through conference calls and video meetings with partners; providing updates, resources and sharing happenings in the community.

Healthiest Weight

The Florida Department of Health's <u>Healthiest Weight Initiatives</u> continues to improve the lifestyles of several Clay County youth and adults through improved physical activity and nutrition education. The awareness of living a healthier lifestyle does present many challenges for residents but through continued partnerships with other organizations we hope to combat the obesity epidemic and to foster environmental changes. Healthiest Weight partners with local government, school district, hospitals, and non-governmental agencies.



In partnership with UF/IFAS extension office, DOH-Clay planted a community garden to provide fresh produce to clients in the WIC program.

Helmet fittings were done at various locations in Clay County:

- Head Start in Green Cove Springs and Orange Park
- Answers in Keystone Heights
- Family Expo at Thrasher Horne









NACCHO Presentations

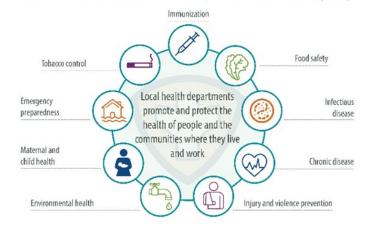
DOH-Clay was represented at the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) conference in Orlando. Sonny Rodgers presented a poster on his project for Back to School Immunization Drive and Heather Huffman presented on Breastfeeding Practices. Courtney Ellis, Patricia Cepeda, and Cynthia Jackman also went to the conference and attended sessions on public health evidence based practices.



Local health departments impact our lives every day

Some sessions included:

- **1.** What changes are coming to Healthy People 2030 (ETA March 2020)
- 2. Public Health 3.0 Connecting leadership, Health Equity, 6 Pack Plans should help us build partnerships with our community leaders and members.
- **3.** Quiz competition promoting Public Health with high school students
- **4.** Advancing Age-Friendly communities across Florida
- **5.** Digitalizing the CHA and CHIP through a city Intelligence Tool, mySidewalk







School-Based Dental Sealant Program

The DOH-Clay School-Based Sealant Program (S-BSP) consists of a Registered Dental Hygienist and Dental Assistant that provide Dental Assessments, Oral Hygiene Instructions, Fluoride Varnishes and Dental Sealants entirely in a school-based setting.

Dental sealants are thin plastic coatings applied to the grooves on the chewing surfaces of molars and protects permanent teeth from cavities.



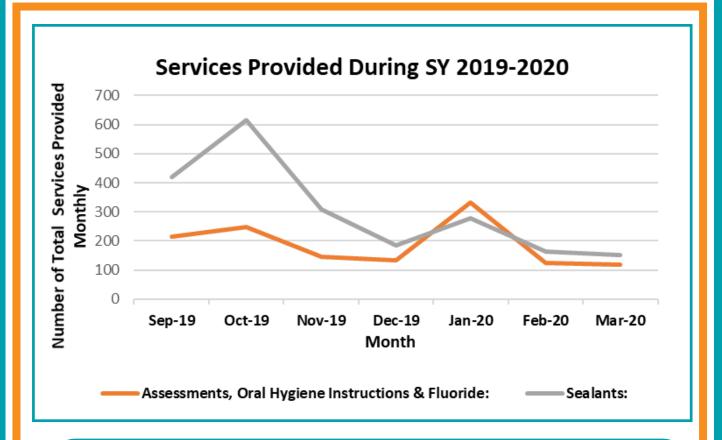
Locations Served During the 2019/2020 School Year:

- 13 Title 1 Elementary Schools
- ◆ 2 Non-Title Elementary Schools
- 3 Early Head Start/Head Start
- ♦ 3 WIC Programs

Services Provided:

- 1,424 Dental Assessments
- 1,424 Oral Hygiene Instructions
- ◆ 1,424 Fluoride Varnishes
- ◆ 2,274 Sealants





The S-BSP provided services to the Clay County District Schools from September 2019 through early March 2020.

The team has provided valuable assistance during COVID-19 response activities since Mid-March of 2020 by testing the community at the drive thru testing centers.



Women, Infants & Children (WIC)

A federally funded nutrition program that provides healthy food packages monthly, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding support, and referrals for health care and community services at no cost. The Clay County WIC program has locations in Green Cove Springs, Orange Park, and Keystone Heights.

50%

of women enrolled in WIC services within their first trimester

2,957

Monthly average of women, infants and children served by WIC

\$2,082,233

Yearly total in WIC benefits spent at authorized grocery stores



86%

of WIC mothers initiated breastfeeding

| Service (in-house & telephone) | # Provided |
|---|------------|
| Eligibility Determination | 4,618 |
| Medical Data Collection | 5,000 |
| Benefits Issued | 15,968 |
| Nutrition Education Newsletters Contacts | 6,708 |
| High Risk Nutrition Education Contacts | 2,619 |
| Low Risk Nutrition Education Contacts | 6,333 |
| Breastfeeding Individual Counseling | 3,164 |
| Breastfeeding Class Attendees | 69 |
| Total | 44,479 |



Approximately, over \$2 million of WIC EBT benefits were redeemed from 2019-2020 in Clay County!





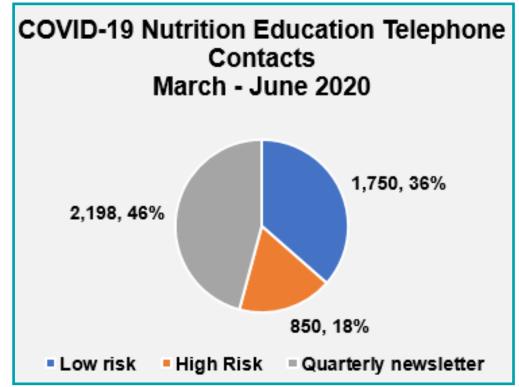
WIC is engaged with local community events to share information on enrollment, health care referrals, and to provide education about breastfeeding and nutrition at the following event:

- The Big Latch On
- Orange Park Mall Community Baby Shower
- Annual Pink Goes Red
- Early Head Start









Emergency Preparedness

During the 2019-2020 year, DOH-Clay was in full response to two Public Health Emergencies, Hepatis A and COVID-19.

In collaboration with community partners, a coordinated effort for prevention against Hepatitis A began with approximately 1,200 vaccinations distributed throughout the county.

During the COVID-19 outbreak, DOH-Clay, with assistance from the County Emergency Management System established 7 community-based test sites.

A special grant of \$32,000 was awarded for this program to purchase point of dispersing (POD) equipment. The supplies purchased with the grant, allowed for DOH-Clay to be positioned in combating COVID-19 in the early stages during the shortage of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and other supplies.

DOH-Clay established a testing site at the administration building in Green Cove Springs.





DOH-Clay was ready for Hurricane
Dorian Response by establishing the ESF8 desk
in the EOC and manning the County Sponsored
Special Needs Shelter.

Visit www.alertclaycounty.gov to get current weather and emergency updates.





Prepare your home and supplies in advance of the storm.

Visit www.CDC.gov for a checklist of supplies to keep at home, in a vehicle and what to do after the storm passes.



The Back to School immunization drive had an increase in 15% of vaccines administered compared to previous year. With the Incident Command Structure in place, the event developed a work flow to get clients in and out for services in a timely manner.

| | 2017 | 2018 | Findings | 2019 | Findings |
|--------------------------|------|------|----------|------|----------|
| 680 | 305 | 403 | 32.12% | 318 | -21.09% |
| 681 | | 60 | | 83 | 35.00% |
| Services | 2194 | 2835 | 29.21% | 2953 | 4.16% |
| Clients | 677 | 864 | 27.62% | 816 | 5.55% |
| Vaccines Administered | 580 | 726 | 25.17% | 840 | 15.70% |

Community Health Strategies

DOH-Clay partnered with over 25 community agencies to develop our 2019-2022 Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). With the participation and direction by our community, three health priorities were selected along with specific goals and objectives to assist in leading the change in all areas.

Community Health Improvement Plan Health Priorities

Priority Area 1:
Disease Prevention &
Lifestyle Behaviors

Nutrition

Weight management

Physical activity

Health education

Tobacco

Priority Area 2: Behavioral Health

Mental Health

Substance Misuse

Resources

Priority Area 3: Healthcare Access

Policy change

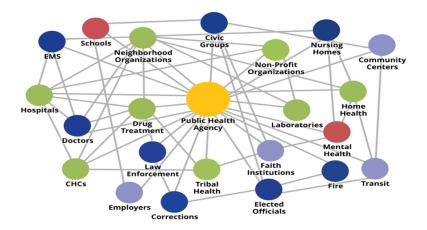
Dental care

FQHC



DOH-Clay County knows how important it is to make community health planning relevant and widely available for our community members, elected officials, and community partners, especially when it comes to understanding data.

DOH-Clay was ecstatic to partner with a data intelligence company, **mySidewalk**, to build a virtual dashboard that highlights the CHIP action plans and data driven stories on what the health of Clay County looks like.



We believe health starts where we live, learn, work, and play.

2019-2020 DOH-Clay Strategic Plan

The DOH-Clay Strategic Plan was released in November 2019 and can be found at: http://clay.floridahealth.gov/.

This plan outlines what DOH-Clay plans to achieve, how it will be accomplished, and how progress will be measured. This strategic plan exists to promotes public health in all places and show accountability from DOH-Clay to the community and stakeholders.

A special thanks to our dedicated staff and external stakeholders that devoted time and effort during this process.

Below are the four strategic priorities selected to improve population health and health outcomes of Clay County.

Priority 1: Population Health
How does Clay County get to
sustainable, optimal health for all
residents?

Goal:

Ensure opportunities for health in all places for all residents to live long, healthy lives.

Priority 2: Community Awareness
How can we increase community
awareness of our purpose and role within
the health community?

Goal:

Ensure opportunities for health in all places for all residents to live long, healthy lives.

Priority 3: Internal Awareness

How do we establish effective and consistent internal communications?

Goal:

Foster a workplace environment that leads to enhanced unity.

Priority 4: Workforce Development

How do we recruit, develop, retain and grow a competent public health staff member that provides accurate and timely services to the community?

Goal:

Build a competent, productive public health workforce.

Environmental Health Services

The Environmental Health Program (EH) exists to protect the public's health through education and enforcement of public health codes.

The program strengthened its relationship with community partners and has worked diligently with the local school board to have all the food inspections done within a tight deadline to assist with their accreditation process. Furthermore, a partnership was developed with St. Johns River Management District to improve the wells permitting process.

| Program Area | Number of Services |
|--|--------------------|
| BIOMEDICAL WASTE (BMW) | 293 |
| BODY ART (Tattoo/Piercing) | 27 |
| FOOD HYGIENE | 339 |
| GROUP CARE | 86 |
| LIMITED USE WATER | 194 |
| PRIVATE WATER | 456 |
| MOBILE HOME PARKS/CAMPS (MHP) | 17 |
| OSTDS INSPECTIONS | 485 |
| OSTDS PLAN REVIEWS | 346 |
| OSTDS SITE EVALUATIONS/VISITS | 267 |
| OSTDS OPERATING PERMIT INSPECTIONS | 73 |
| SWIMMING POOLS | 343 |
| TANNING | 11 |
| SMALL QUANTITY GENERATORS (SQG) (HAZARDOUS WASTE) | 63 |
| COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS | 43 |
| TOTAL | 3,043 |

Locations & Contacts

| Location | Address | Telephone |
|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Administration | 1305 Idlewild Avenue Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 | 904-529-2800 |
| Bear Run Clinic | 3229 Bear Run Blvd. Orange Park, FL 32065 | 904-529-2800 |
| WIC Program Green Cove Springs | 301 S. West Bldg. B Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 | 904-272-3177 |
| WIC Program Orange Park—Bear Run | 3229 Bear Run Blvd. Bldg. B Orange Park, FL 32065 | 904-272-3177 |
| WIC Program Keystone Heights | 160 SW Nightingale Street Keystone Heights, FL | 904-272-3177 |
| Environmental Health | 477 Houston Street Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 | 904-278-3784 |



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Health belongs where we live, learn, work and play. You are the Way to a Healthier Clay!

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